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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2006, applicants hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the patentability of their claims for the reasons stated herein.